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41IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) : Paul Wilhelm RICHTER et al.  
Serial No. : 10/009,214  
Filed : November 8, 2001  
For : IMPLANT INCLUDING A BODY OF NON-RESORBABLE  
BIOACTIVE MATERIAL  
Examiner : M. Priddy  
Art Unit : 3732

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Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ No additional fee is required.  
☒ The fee has been calculated as shown below.  
☐ This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f), and the amounts shown in parentheses apply.

Claims as Amended

(1)	(2) Claims remaining after amendment	(3)	(4) Highest number previously paid for	(5) Present extra	(6) Rate	(7) Additional Fee
Total claims	25	Minus	24	1	\$18 (9)	18.00
Independent claims	3	Minus	3	0	\$86 (43)	0.00
Total additional fee for this amendment						18.00

\* If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5.

\*\* If the highest number of total claims previously paid for is less than 20, write "20" in this space.

\*\*\* If the highest number of independent claims previously paid for is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

☐ This application contains a multiple dependent claim. The required fee of \$290(145) has been previously paid ☐, or is paid herewith ☐.

☐ This response is being filed within the \_\_\_\_\_ month following the expiration of the term originally set therefor. This is a petition to request a \_\_\_\_\_ month extension of time. A ☐ credit card payment form ☐ check covering the cost of the petition is enclosed.

☐ A credit card payment form (PTO-2038) in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is attached, which covers the cost of ☐ additional claims ☐ petition for extension of time.

☒ A check in the amount of \$18.00 is attached, which covers the cost of ☒ additional claims ☐ petition for extension of time.

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(Name of Applicant, Assignee or Registered Representative)

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Signature

June 2, 2004

Date of Signature

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed March 2, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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